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JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

8 DEC 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Continuity of the Functions of the JAEIC
Following the Establishment of the United States
Intelligence Board

1. Action Ib. of IAC-D-112/3 dated 19 August 1958 directed the Chairman of each sub-committee of the IAC to consider whether any changes in organization or functions would be appropriate in view of the formation of a single U. S. Intelligence Board and to report thereon to the U. S. Intelligence Board.

2. The membership of the JAEIC has been reviewed in this connection. It was considered that no change was necessary in the representation from the departments or agencies which were members of the IAC and which carried over membership to the U. S. Intelligence Board. Special consideration was given to the organizations which were added to the membership when the U. S. Intelligence Board was established; i.e., the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and the National Security Agency.

3. Previously, representation from the Department of Defense had been limited to the ad hoc participation of a representative from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering). In addition, the Joint Staff member assumed responsibility for keeping the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Special Operations informed of Committee activities as appropriate. This system was entirely satisfactory to all concerned. However, in view of the membership of the Assistant of the Secretary of Defense for Special Operations on the U. S. Intelligence Board, it was considered appropriate to invite him to appoint a representative to participate fully in the work of the JAEIC. The National Security Agency had also been participating in the work of the JAEIC on an ad hoc basis and had made significant contributions to the work of the Committee. In this case also, it was considered desirable to invite the Director of the National Security Agency to appoint full representation to the JAEIC.

4. Accordingly, the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and the Director, National Security Agency, were invited to appoint representation to the JAEIC. Each accepted and

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the new members from these agencies are included on the attached
membership list.

5. The proposed new DCID covering the missions and functions
of the JAEIC had been approved by JAEIC prior to the establishment
of the U. S. Intelligence Board. It was considered that the formation
of the Board required no significant changes in the proposed DCID.
The wording of the DCID was made to conform wherever practicable with
that of the DCID's covering the mission and functions of the GMIC and
the SIC, in consultation with the Chairmen of those Committees. A
copy of the proposed DCID as finally approved by JAEIC is attached
for your information.



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Chairman

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Attachment:

- 1) Membership List
- 2) Proposed DCID

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